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From: Strynar, Mark [Strynar.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/27/2020 6:30:40 PM
To: Smith, Emily J. [Smith.Emily@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: CHECKING IN Re: From Vince - Three Years Later - Chemours, GenX, PFAS ...

Thanks.

Mark

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Subject: FW: CHECKING IN Re: From Vince - Three Years Later - Chemours, GenX, PFAS ...

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From: Smith, Emily J.
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 2:29 PM
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Subject: RE: CHECKING IN Re: From Vince - Three Years Later - Chemours, GenX, PFAS ...

Hi Vince,

I'm still working with our press office to get an interview set up. Hopefully someone from their office will be reaching out to you soon. Apologies for the delay!

-Emily

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From: Vince Winkel <vwinkel@whqr.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 12:36 PM
To: Smith, Emily J. <Smith.Emily@epa.gov>
Cc: Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: CHECKING IN Re: From Vince - Three Years Later - Chemours, GenX, PFAS ...

hi EPA gang...

Any update on when we can do this phoner with Mark?

Also Emily - is there a policy official available in DC as well?

Hoping to do this this week, if possible. Many thanks.

Vince

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On Thu, May 21, 2020 at 12:18 PM Smith, Emily J. <Smith.Emily@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Vince! This interview is being coordinated by our press office so they'll be the ones to set it up. But I'll let you know when I hear back from them. It may be that we'll need to do an interview later in the week next week being as we have a lot going on at the agency right now, and Monday is a federal holiday. I'll keep you posted!

-Emily

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From: Vince Winkel <vwinkel@whqr.org>
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Cc: Smith, Emily J. <Smith.Emily@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: From Vince - Three Years Later - Chemours, GenX, PFAS ...

Hi Mark and Emily,
A phoner on Tuesday, May 26 at 9 am would be great. Thank you.
What number should I dial?

Thanks, Vince

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On Wed, May 20, 2020 at 7:41 AM Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov> wrote:

Sorry you all this came in after Miller time started yesterday.

I am free any morning next week May Tuesday the 26th - Thursday the 28 (Monday is a holiday; I am off on Friday) from 7 am to noon. Or any of those days from 3 to 4:30 PM.

Glad to chat.

Mark

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From: Vince Winkel <vwinkel@whqr.org>
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Subject: Re: From Vince - Three Years Later - Chemours, GenX, PFAS ...

Really for Mark it is the basic "What do we know now, we did not know 3 years ago?"

For an EPA official in DC - what is the current strategy in dealing with this.

Thanks again. Vinc

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On Tue, May 19, 2020 at 5:49 PM Smith, Emily J. <Smith.Emily@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Vince,

Thanks for reaching out. I'll need to coordinate your interview request with our press office in D.C. to get this set up and will reach out to them today. Our press office usually asks reporters to send a list of questions they'd like to ask during an interview. Could you send a few?

From your message below, I see this one for Mark: "What we know today compared to 3 years back?" Any others?

Thanks much! Hope you're doing well and staying safe during these challenging times!

-Emily

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Hello! I hope you all are well.

In June, it will be three years since the StarNews broke the story on GenX and PFAS contamination in the river and drinking water.

I'm doing a lengthy report airing Friday June 5.

(Shorter than my one-hour special from 2017 - <https://www.whqr.org/post/special-report-genx-toxic-year>)

I'd like to schedule an interview to get your perspective. What we know today, compared to 3 years back. Over the phone this time.

Would you have any time this week, or early next week?

Also, Emily, would there be someone at HQ in DC I could interview, for an update on National EPA efforts? Via phone.

Thanks, Vince

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